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Date: December 5, 2005

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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GARY STEPHEN SHUSTER

Serial No.: 09/932,431

Filed: August 17, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING BANDWIDTH EFFICIENCY IN A  
COMPUTER NETWORK

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Asghar H. Bilgrami

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 3, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 21-36.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. X A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

2. X Appeal fee

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3. Payment

X Check attached for the sum of **\$760.00** (\$250.00 for Notice of Appeal filing fee and \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)). A duplicate copy of this notice is attached.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: December 5, 2005

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